

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A chair structure having a back, a sitting pad, a supporting mechanism and a bottom cover characterized in that the supporting mechanism is provided with a securing element which allows mounting of a horizontal supporting tube; the bottom of the sitting pad is provided with a base plate having screw holes and securing hole for the bottom cover; such that screw nuts pass through the securing hole and the horizontal supporting tube to the screw hole of the base plate and the sitting pad ~~[[s]]~~ is mounted onto the supporting mechanism; the ~~base~~ bottom cover is provided with a securing stud and a screw limiting stud and the securing stud is engaged to the securing hole and the base cover is secured to the bottom of the sitting pad and the horizontal supporting tube is enclosed and the limiting stud urges the screw nut so that the screw nut is prevented from dislocation to ensure the support force of the chair is stable.

Claim 2 (original): The chair structure of claim 1, wherein the circumferential wall surrounding the securing hole being tapered towards the center thereof forms an inverted hook.

Claim 3 (original): The chair structure of claim 1, wherein one end of the securing stud is provided with a hook portion.